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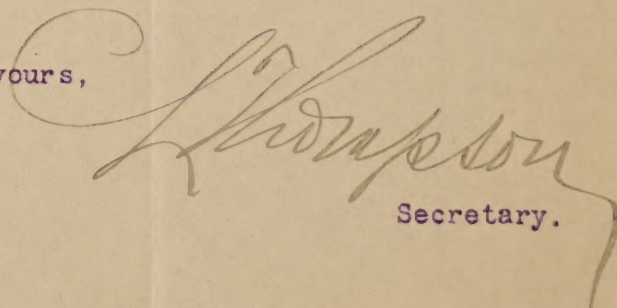
Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

We have received from the Seattle "Post-Intelligencer" of January twenty-third the enclosed clipping which has given us a good deal of concern. It seems to us to have the color of the Pacific coast in it. We are aware of the investigations which Mr. Churchill has been making and we should be glad to have your statement of the position of affairs as you see it at present.

I hope you are well. And I am,

Cordially yours,

  
Secretary.

(enclosure)



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Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
Washington D.C.

Dear friend

It has been  
a number of years since I saw or heard from you  
I have never forgotten you. Now I write you  
to let you know that some one in Wrangle  
sent down the New application for a Post Office  
at this place now no one in this place asked  
to have the name changed to Howkan it  
was done by the Wrangle people - you should  
see that the name of Jackson is continued  
The Hydahs have a store called Jackson  
Trading Co also our Brass Band is called  
the Jackson Cornet Band - so you see it  
is simply malice by the Wrangle people  
Will you kindly send me all the reports  
on Reindeer you can - as I have been  
fighting in the dark for you - and have  
made many converts



Cannot you come here some time and see  
the mission - Clara and I often speak of you  
we have two children a boy and girl

Now Doctor I would like you to do me a  
favor will you have me appointed Assistant  
Timber inspector. The Inspector Mr Langelle  
wants a man. But the one he will get will  
be one recommended by the grafters  
I am in need of employment very much  
I lost all the money I had - Through the  
Mission and Gould - if you can do this for  
me you will be doing me and my family a  
great help. I do not think it Ex to say that I  
know this Government Reserve better than any  
man in S. E. Alaska - I also know where the  
best and different kinds of timber are  
25 Years Next June I have have been here  
Clara says to tell you she often thinks of you and  
intends to write you and that Jackson needs a  
minister badly altho Mr Davis has done well so far  
Let me hear from you - God Bless you

P.S. Kind regards  
to Mr. Hamilton

Your friend

W. D. McLeod



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February 6, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Alaska Div. Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your gracious favor of the 27th to hand with  
your annual free-will offering of five dollars to our blessed cause.

Be assured the same is gratefully appreciated, and personally, I  
am glad to have you co-operating with us in this great work. I know  
well you have many benevolences appealing to your generosity, and  
especially, your heart is devoted to the great cause in Westminster  
College, Utah.

Praying God's richest blessings will rest upon you  
in your manifold efforts, and hoping some time to see you here in  
this office, I beg to remain,

Cordially yours,

*Frederick J. Stanley*  
General Secretary.



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Chariton, Iowa, Feb. 6, 1906

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D., LL.D.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I am now in correspondence with a view of taking <sup>up</sup> an important educational work and I write <sup>you</sup> in regard to my work in Santa Fe and New Mexico. I was 14 years in New Mexico and you are doubtless familiar with my work at least in general way during those years.

A word from you would be of great value to me and possibly to the work under consideration. Anything you may write addressed "To whom it may concern" and sent to me will be highly and gratefully appreciated.

I came to Iowa in '95 to educate our four boys. Have served two churches, Fossuth & Russell, as pastor, - the former 7, the latter 4 years. Resigned at Russell Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> '06 & am <sup>now</sup> ready for other work.

Cordially Yours,

J. McLaughlin.



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503 Van Ness, Ave.

San Francisco, Cal.

Feb. 8'th, 1906.

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

U.S. Commissioner of Education for Alaska,

Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I take the liberty and ask the favor to submit through you, to the Post Office Department, my executed Contract for Mail service on route #78121, Bethel to Koserefsky Alaska. I have executed this Contract with the understanding that the Schedule that was submitted with my bid, and an exact copy of which is herewith appended, is the one satisfactory to the Department, in the acceptance of my bid, and in the Contract.

The reason of this explanation is the fact that the Contract states beyond a Schedule satisfactory to the Department, "Once a month, there to be Mail, and that the running time is 10 days or not to exceed 10 days each way".

There can only be made 4 trips in summer with 15 days each way owing to the longer distance of the summer run, and slower mode of travel. 15 days being required each way in summer.

5, winter mails at 10 days running time each way for the Winter.

In all 9 round trips during the year. *no more trips being possible owing to poor ice of latter Spring and Early Fall.*

I feel sure this is thus understood by the Department but to avoid possible misunderstanding about the number of trips and the time for the summer trips I beg to submit this understanding with the Contract.

Will you do me the kindness to explain this matter to the Department if there has been an oversight in noting my schedule sent with the bid, in regard to the points mentioned.

Thanking you very sincerely for the favor,

I am very respectfully,

*J. A. Romig* M.D.



P.S.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I was advised to send this note of explanation along with my Contract, such advise coming from the Post Office here when I asked about the schedule as indicated on the Contract and the one sent. They said such an explanation would avoid all misunderstanding later though they presumed that my schedule was accepted with my bid, and perhaps the making out of the Contract followed the Bulletin of Advertisement exclusively when the Department fully expects to direct the mail according to the Schedule I offered with my bid. They said it would be better to have some one in Washington be ready to explain this if the matter was sent. Not to append it to the Contract but find out if the Department had not so ordered the Schedule even if the Contract did not show that to be stated.

I am sorry to make you this trouble but no one could do me this favor as you can if any explanation is necessary as we feel sure our schedule has been accepted yet we do not want to take things by presumption and would like to have the matter brought before the notice of the Department.

May I ask you to kindly let me hear from you as soon as this has reached the Department, if it is necessary for me to do any thing further.

Thanking you in advance for the exceptional favor that I am asking of you, and assuring you I am ready to have the route extended to Quinehagak as written about by Bishop Levering,

*Please look at Contract and  
See what is found on page 1. at bottom*

I am very respectfully,

*J. A. Rowing.*



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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT: EDITH GRIER LONG, IN CHARGE

February 8, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Bureau of Education,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Permit me to enclose a copy of "Our Indian Mail", a leaflet prepared for distribution in connection with our February home mission topic, "The Indians."

I have marked a paragraph which touches our work among the Navajos. Dr. Norcross, the pastor at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, writes regarding this paragraph as follows:

"The one paragraph about the Navajos has one 'whopper'.....In the fall of 1882 I visited the Navajo agency at Fort Defiance with Capt. Pratt of the Indian school at Carlisle. We had home missionaries - two, a man and his wife - there then and they had been there some time. That is the place where Dr. Sheldon Jackson built the 'brown stone front' school house that called out the facetious speech in Congress about 'brown stone fronts' built in the desert."

This letter of Dr. Norcross' surprised me as our requests from the Navajo country for service have not indicated that our Church had at any time done any work for those people.

Our records have been searched and disclose the fact that under the Woman's Board Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins were appointed for work among the Navajos. They were apparently on the field from January, 1881, to July, 1884.

It has occurred to me that perhaps you could give further and fuller information. I am wondering whether Mr. and Mrs. Perkins may have been government appointees listed with our Woman's Board workers.

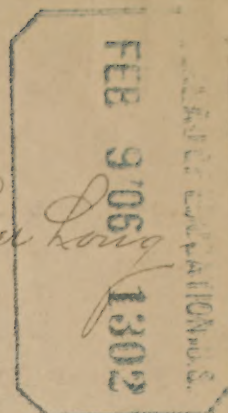
Grateful for whatever you can conveniently send us with reference to the early Navajo work, that we may have accurately here the true status



of our Church on this field I am,

Very sincerely,

*Miss Edith Ann Long*





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UNION COLLEGE, TREASURER'S OFFICE,

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SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

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February 9, 1906.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Dept. of the Interior, Alaska Division,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 6th inst. with enclosure of \$5.00 to be applied toward the Carnegie Endowment Fund has been duly received, and we beg to thank you for your subscription and you may rest assured that the same is fully appreciated.

Yours very truly,

*C. B. Pond*

ASST. TREASURER.



Board of Indian Commissioners.  
Washington, D. C.

February 9, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Bureau of Education  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

On Tuesday of next week the Board of Indian Commissioners begins the sessions of its annual meeting here at Washington. The report of Lieut. G. T. Emmons upon the condition and needs of the natives of Alaska, as well as your own reports and addresses upon this subject, have brought forcibly before the public our responsibility for present conditions among the native races of Alaska.

I write to ask whether it would be practicable and agreeable to you to meet our Board at our office, Room 320 Corcoran Building, and to speak to them and with them for fifteen or twenty minutes upon the most pressing needs of Alaska and the measures which it seems to you Congress and the Government might well take looking to the welfare of these people? If perfectly agreeable to you, I would suggest Wednesday morning, February 14th, at 10:30 A.M. as a time which would be convenient and agreeable for the Board. But if Tuesday morning between 11 and 12, or any other hour which you may suggest on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week for which our Board may not already have another engagement, would be more convenient for you than the one I first named, we shall be glad to meet your convenience and shall feel obliged to you



in any event for the interview if you can meet us.

With respect and cordial regard, I am,  
my dear Dr. Jackson,

Yours faithfully,

*Merrill E. Gates*

P. S. I telephoned you this morning,  
and learned of the sad errand which had  
taken you to the Concord. General Eaton's  
life is a noble monument of Christian use-  
fulness.



Ans. Feb 26, 1906

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421 Elm Ave  
Long Beach Cal.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Friend! —

What provision can be made  
for missionaries, not ministers, to  
perform marriage ceremonies in Alaska?  
J. V. Gray and Alfred Walton, 300 mi  
up the Koluck & at Corwin Lagoon  
respectively are both face to face with  
their limitations in this regard.

The church is willing to record them for  
the time they are in the field only if  
this can be done. I say to know  
what is done elsewhere to meet this  
emergency?

Are the prospects good for us to have  
a school house up the Koluck this coming  
year? I enclose a portion of  
Mr. Gray's last letter which 300 mi



island. He is wintering in a log  
house which he built last fall.

We have had no word from A. H. L. & wife since they reached Corvallis.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas have departed  
this summer. Miss Cox also leaves Seaside,  
appreciating the cordial cooperation of  
the Government and grateful to you for  
an early reply.

Very Respectfully

R. Estlin Smith

Supt. Mission

Calif. Y. M.



Ans. Feb 19, 06

Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bureau For Alaska

MRS. R. H. YOUNG, SECRETARY

LONG BEACH, CAL.

Feb. 12, 1906

Dr. Sheldon Jackson:

Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend.

Yours of Feb. 6 at hand.

I had not heard of the work of Rev. Mr. Ryberg among the Eskimos at Nome. Mr. & Mrs. Foster, of Deering, whom I mentioned before, thought no missionary was at work among them, and thought it a very needy field. It is good that some one has taken up the work. A letter from Dr. G. B. Leonard says that our General Missionary Society expects to send a minister to Nome, and build a church next summer. In regard to using reindeer in connection with our work at Unalakaska I do not understand how it can be done - did not suppose that there was sufficient room, or fodder, for them on the island. It would seem to me - at this distance, and with the very limited knowledge I have - that it would be wiser to extend our work among the Eskimos. Last year I worked very hard at trying to get permanent scholarships for Jesse Lee House and succeeded beyond my expectations - have now \$600 or \$700 more money <sup>for this year</sup> pledged, than is appropriated for the work at Unalakaska. Unless the work there can be enlarged - more children secured - it seems to me that we can support it without difficulty. But perhaps work for Eskimos, with the use of reindeer, could be run <sup>on</sup> some place in connection with Jesse Lee.



It seems a pity that the Sec. of the Bureau for Alaska is not near enough to the center of things to be able to consult with you, but as that cannot be just now I am glad that Mrs. Teller and Mrs. McDowell will meet you. Mrs. Williams writes that the W. H. M. S. Board decided to lay the matter of extending our work in Alaska over until the April meeting, in the mean time appointing herself and Mrs. Bishop Spellmeyer with the secretary, a committee to secure all possible information in regard to the matter. I am very thankful for what you have given me, and will be increasingly grateful for more.

The last mail I have had from Unalakleet was written early in November, so I suppose that neither the December nor January mailboat was able to make a landing, as occurred in January of last year. Hoping to hear from you again ere long, I am,

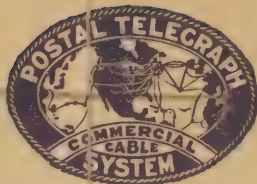
Yours most cordially,

Mrs. R. H. Young

P. S. I will mail you a copy of our Annual Report.



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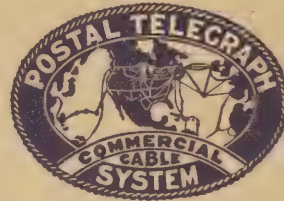
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To Rev Sheldon Jackson			(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.) Feb 13 1906
Bu Education			

Mary passed away eight thirty  
Wish you to preach funeral  
Sermon. Will pay expenses answer  
Mead Holmes Mead Holmes



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President.



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Department of Commerce and Labor

DIVISION OF ALASKAN FISHERIES

Washington

February 15, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of War.

Sir:

From a recent letter received by my wife from Maggie Mandregan, an orphan girl, an Aleut, and a native of the Pribilof Islands, it appears that in March, 1905, she was taken from the Carlisle Indian School to serve as a domestic in the family of Capt. Hall, 5th Cavalry, at Fort Duchesne, Utah. After working in his family, and in that of Lieut. Dawson at the place named, until January, 1906, she took a position at the Post Hotel, at the same place, working for her board and clothes.

It appears from her letter that she is now destitute, and that, further, she is in a delicate condition, the result of her acquaintance with an enlisted man, a musician at the Post. She makes a pitiful appeal for aid in her difficulty, and for money with which to buy the discharge of the enlisted man who is the father of her unborn child, who, she says, will marry her in case of his discharge.

A number of persons resident in Washington are desirous of aiding her both by the provision of means for her immediate wants and of a future home where she may get a new start in life. To that end, presuming upon your kindness, I have the honor to request that an investigation into her case be made by the proper authorities at Fort Duchesne,



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and that I be furnished with a copy of so much of the report thereon as will enable me, and other interested persons, to take intelligent action in her behalf.

Respectfully,

Assistant Agent for Seal Fisheries.

Endorsement:

Having read the foregoing letter of Assistant Agent Judge, I have the honor to urge that a thorough investigation be made into the circumstances surrounding the case of this girl, and that all possible steps be taken to aid her. It occurs to me that the man who got her into trouble should marry her. Her friends, then, can take the necessary action to make her comfortable.

Respectfully,

Agent in Charge Seal Fisheries.





CHARLES S. FEE  
PASSENGER TRAFFIC MANAGER

REPLYING, PLEASE REFER TO "F"

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17th, 1906.

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Mr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

I will have great pleasure in sending to you two copies of our book "The Road of a Thousand Wonders", which I trust you will find even more interesting than anything issued by the N.P.R.R., during my connection with that Company.

I am glad to say that I am very comfortably situated in California and am pleased with my work and shall be glad to welcome you if you come out this way at any time in the future.

Yours truly,



Ans<sup>d</sup> Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 06

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Winnegill Alaska

Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1906

Rev Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Friend

My Youngest Son Louis

Paul is about to graduate next month from Carlisle Indian Training School. I understand that the Parents are to pay their travelling expense home. I did not send Louis to that School with that understanding at all. and I am at a loss what to do. so you know I am sending Will my second son to Whitworth College and with all the expenses that I have to stand in order to build up this Church. under all these circumstances I am not able to meet his travelling expenses home. Had it been Major Pratt I would have written to him. the other man is a stranger to me. and do not feel like writing to him.



I thought you could have more  
influence or arrange it some way  
for me. Will has fully made up his  
mind to enter ministry which I am  
real thankful. we need workers all over  
Alaska. My husband is much help to  
the Church, as he has influence  
all over South Eastern Alaska.

our work here is now in a good  
condition. Chief George Shake has  
come back to the Church and is  
so active he is now the President  
of our Christian Endeavor Society  
and seems so happy. few words of  
encouragement from you will be  
appreciated. I just read a letter from  
Dr Thompson for him he seemed so  
pleased.

Remember me to Mrs Jackson  
and Miss Elizebeth

Faithfully Yours

Martilda K Paul Samson



Ans<sup>d</sup> Feb 19, 06

Edgehill,

Princeton, N.J.

27 February 1906

My dear Doctor Jackson, I  
had an interesting and I  
believe profitable interview  
with Mr. Tate on Thursday  
last. He seems much in  
earnest and says that  
Belmont will furnish a bill  
for the relief of the Alaskans  
on the lines of my report,  
and that the Attorney General's  
office will draw up the same.



In the rough outline of the  
requirements of the Valves I  
dwelt on Manual Training  
Schools with Hospital  
Service attached I mention  
as approximate route.

- 1 The Upper Deck on about Rampart
- 2 The Lower Deck on about Ullat
- 3 The Kuskogwin about Bethel
- 4 Kuskokwim
- 5 Kodiak
- 6 Kuskokwim

I think however South Eastern  
Alaska about Wrangell  
and some other about



Kotzebue Sound should  
be represented, but as I  
said to Mr. Latis, that as  
to School locations you  
were best posted as you  
had made this subject  
a study both for day and  
evening schools. The  
other point I would express  
apart from & which I write  
to him on an —

① A Museum Center to follow up the  
whales in the Arctic, the Captains  
of ships to have instruction &  
power of commissions in light  
& other cases



- (2) Modification of present liquor  
Law making punishment for sale  
of liquor to natives 15 years
- (3) Prohibit fishing for salmon  
two months of Kuskogwin River  
North, and six months of & in  
Alsek River & Bay of St. Lawrence
- (4) Citizenship & property right  
for Natives
- (5) Modification of Game Laws  
I will write to Mr. Bates in  
a day or so on these lines  
& the Bureau of Reindeer if such  
is possible but on that subject  
you know best. Believe me

G. J. Emmons

Respectfully  
G. J. Emmons

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Department of the Interior,  
**Bureau of Education,**  
ALASKA DIVISION,

Kidgley Jan 27  
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Wainwright Alaska, July 19, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C. -

Dear Bro:-

Your kind letter of sympathy was received, and we are grateful for your brotherly solicitude for us. -

Our Father has richly answered your prayers and those of other friends in our behalf, and we have been wonderfully sustained and comforted. -

The comfort to us arises from God's promises unto his faithful ones, and we believe that our dear Katie was one of these. - Her life, is a strong incentive to us toward a cheerful and earnest life of service. -

We are both well, and find much joy and comfort in our work here. -

Respectfully yours bro

John H. Kilbuck -



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*duplicate*

116 West Randolph St.,

Chicago, Feb. 21st, 1906.

Sheldon Jackson, Esq.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend:

I notice through the newspapers that Lieut. Jarvis probably will be appointed Governor of Alaska, and therefor this few words to you, asking that you do all in your power to help get him in. His minute knowledge of the country and its need will surely make him the best possible man for such office. I am sure he would deal justly with the natives as well as the miners.

Hope you give him the weight of your "push." I remain,

Your friend,

(Signed) Wm. A. Kjellmann.

P. S.--If there is any way in which I can help towards his appointment, either by writing to a couple Senators whom I happen to have met or otherwise, please advise me, and I shall be glad to do so.

D.J.



August 28, 1906

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Yrs.



**"A Righteous Man's Reward."**

Alas. Mich 12, 06

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

**He restoreth my soul:** he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.


**Yea,** though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. *The 23rd Psalm.*

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Rev. Nelson Jackson

July 1863 Dr. 11

So introduce myself at once I  
am son of William Handish formerly  
Capt. American Rifle Society work you  
Tale. Col. Wm. Dakota in the 70's &  
early 80's then living in Omaha Tale.  
I had a conversation with you once on  
a Union Pacific train which I have not  
forgotten though you of course have.  
My wife & I have been in Evangelistic  
work for past 2 years, and in for the  
time in Oregon since last summer  
living at different points.  
It has occurred to me to write you to



seeing the progress of your work &  
come in touch, it is a pleasure  
to see the season.

My dear Father will assist in 55  
and my Mother in 5.

What you are having the joy of seeing  
much fruit as the direct result of  
your labor in the land is a  
great blessing - Truly our Lord does love  
to see His Word as it finds access to  
the hearts of any class of people.

May the highest expectations of your  
work be realized in Christ Jesus

Travelling yours in Him  
W. H. McDaniel



Ans<sup>d</sup> - 3620 Front Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
Feb 28, '06

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Dear Doctor Jackson:

I think I promised  
to let you know when we had  
any word from Fitz. Letters received  
some days ago were mailed by  
him at Fort Yukon on Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>  
after a trip from the farther north  
on which he averaged 35 miles  
a day for seven days riding  
ahead of his dog team - and  
spending several nights on the open  
trail with temperatures down to  
52° below zero.

He received a large accumula-  
tion of mail at Ft. Yukon (the  
first he had seen since Sept. 14



and expected to start back after  
giving the dogs good care for several  
days. He says "I saw the sun  
yesterday for the first time  
since early in November. Sunday  
Mr. Yukon is in the banana belt  
we shall have no sun for a  
month yet - at our camp."

He writes in the same gay  
strain as of yore. and indicating  
the same sublime faith in and  
ardent love for his country. He  
is not making his fortune this  
year. but - he is there - his oppor-  
tunity will walk along some day  
and he will make a flying tackle  
for its capture. He has no regrets  
for business moves so far. and  
He is all O.K." His diary as en-



closed boats Jack London.

I am, however, beginning to allow myself to hope that he will come home before another winter. not because I see the slightest sign of his readiness to do so but because I want him so and feel that too much of his youth is slipping away without return. The end in sight does not justify such expenditure.

Fritz says that the Trader Jack <sup>Jan. 3rd</sup> ~~Cass~~ arrived at Ft. Yukon from a trip to Washington D.C. and that he talks of bringing his wife to the states for next winter.



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I wish to ask you for some information, dear friend. When at-home in Pennsylvania last summer I read in a Methodist Church paper a letter from one of their S. E. Alaska missionaries, whose name I do not recall, in which reference was made to the "humiliating and disgraceful scheme by which Alaska towns were supplied with public schools - i.e. not by government provision or appropriation as in the States but by revenue from the liquor traffic - saloon business running much or little according as the citizens were being ruined by the use of intoxicants or sober and abstemious. Is this true? I had never before heard of it and of course



from us all to yourself & family - and hoping to hear from you soon  
I am as ever  
Yours truly  
J. M. Prudden  
For a while each day out-is  
still unable to resume his  
lectures. even class work keeps  
his throat & chest sore and  
painful

I keep about the same -  
"sometimes up and sometimes  
down" - never very strong, yet  
seldom entirely floored. Just com-  
fortably sick," as my waggish  
son in law tells me. and I am  
hoping to get ready a second volume  
of "Life in Alaska" this year. in  
compliance with the expressed  
desire of many young friends for  
S. S. C. E. mission circles etc.  
The manuscript is in course of  
preparation - subject to many inter-  
ruptions and hindrances as my liter-  
ary work has always been. With love



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PENNA.

Feb. 28, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Alaska Division, Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 26th instant inclosing copy of your letter of February 24th to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in relation to Maggie Mandrigen. I have had this case under investigation for sometime, and it is the belief of the officials at Fort Duchesne that the author of Maggie's physical condition cannot be definitely ascertained, she apparently having been intimate with more than one. Personally she never claimed that she had been in any physical trouble. This I found out through others; but she wrote me and told me of her destitute condition and on February 9th I arranged for her transportation to her friends in Oregon, having placed tickets over railroads and a steamship line and sent her money for subsistence, the latter arranged through Lt. Col. Mason, the commanding officer, Fort Duchesne, and he writes me under date of February 19th that Maggie has left Fort Duchesne for Myrtle Point, Oregon, and I have just received a letter from the Oregon Coast Steamship Co., dated February 23d, inclosing Maggie's receipt for transportation from Portland to Marshfield, Oregon; so that I believe nothing more can be done in this case. I think Captain Hall should not have discharged the girl until after having reported to me, but she had been discharged, or as Captain Hall explains under date of Feb. 19th, had left him without his permission, sometime before I knew anything about it. I am sorry that she could not have been



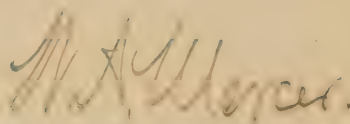
returned here, but since her condition, physically, is the result of her own indiscretion, as reported by Captain Hall, this would be no place for her, so I did what I thought was for the best and what, I feel, is everything that could be expected of us and, in the light of her conduct, more than she could have hoped for.

It is therefore with regret that I notice you have taken the matter up direct with the Commissioner, and I suggest that it will, generally, be better if you will write me on matters affecting the students of the school before you take it up with the Commissioner. I say this without any feeling whatever and in all kindness as I believe it will result in benefit to you as well as to higher authorities if all matters of this kind are first considered through the school.

We shall have our commencement exercises the 21st and 22d of March. The formal invitations are not ready yet but I trust that you will understand that you are expected and I hope that you will be able to give us a short address. We shall have a very long program and therefore shall not ask you for but a few moments.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. February 28, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
General Agent, Education in Alaska,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Your letter of the 24th instant, in reference to Maggie Mandregan, an orphan Aleut girl, has been duly considered.

On January 9, the Superintendent of the Salem Indian School, asked for her transfer to his school, and forwarded communications from Capt. Hall, Agent, Uintah & Ouray Agency, and Major Mercer, of Carlisle, giving her a good record and suggesting that the transfer would be desirable. On January 19, he was told that as the girl was brought to the United States under the old policy with regard to Alaskans, the Government could not justly leave her stranded so far from her home and friends, and therefore he was authorized to enroll her at Salem when she reached there.

No mention was made in any of these communications of her being in a delicate condition, or of an unfulfilled promise of marriage by an enlisted soldier at Fort Duchesne.

Your letter will be referred to Capt. Hall, the Agent at Uintah and Ouray agency, for full report and directions to look after the girl and properly protect her as far as he possibly can.

Very respectfully,

*F. E. Leupp.*

Commissioner.

J. H. D.  
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S. M. BROSIUS,  
Agent  
**Indian Rights Association,**  
and Counsellor at Law,  
McGill Building, 908 G Street, N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TELEPHONE MAIN, 1962.

Address of Mrs. Quinton (Mrs. A. S. Quinton)  
Hotel: - Martha Washington, 29, East 29th. St. N. Y.  
Office: The Natl. Indian Asso., 156, Fifth Ave., (Room 931), N. Y.

Committee On Indian Missions, of St. George's Church, N. Y. City.  
(Chairman) Mary Jay Schieffelin,  
242, East 15th. St. N. Y.  
(Madam Schieffelin sent letter stating that Nelson  
would father bill for relief of these neglected people.

I advise you to call upon Geo. Bird Grinnell, Editor Forest &  
Stream, N. Y. - he is with the Sequoya League, for aid to Inds.



ans<sup>d</sup> - a for 12.00  
by S. S.

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242 East 15th. Street,

Stuyvesant Square, New York,

March 1st., 1906.

Mr. Brussius,

Dear Sir:

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For some years the undersigned, members of the Committee on Indian Missions of St. George's Church, New York City, have been especially interested in the natives of Alaska, whose deplorable condition must make an irresistible appeal to the conscience of every American. Not for a moment would the present state of affairs be tolerated were they understood by our people at large.

We rejoice in the exhaustive study of the Alaskan natives that has been made by Lieutenant G. T. Emmons, U. S. N., and heartily endorse the recommendations embodied in his report on their condition and needs (Fifty-eighth Congress, 3rd. Session, Senate Document 106.)



It is rumored that Senator Nelson will  
father a bill for the relief of these neglected  
people.

Whenever the opportunity comes for you to  
favor legislation along the general lines advocated  
by Lieutenant Emmons - whose report has been heart-  
ily endorsed by President Roosevelt - will you  
not do what you can to help?

Mrs. James W. Markoe,  
Mrs. William R. Douglas,  
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Mrs. Lorillard Spencer,  
Miss Anne A. Hosford,  
Mrs. Theodore M. Taft,

Very Truly Yours,  
Mary Day Schieffelin.

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Chairman.



*Sent- Mch 12 + 13<sup>th</sup>*



Frank Chapin Bray, Editor

*The Chautauquan*

5711 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago

March 2, 1900

My dear Rev. Jackson:-

Will you be so kind as to send to this office at your earliest convenience one of your photographs and a short sketch giving references to your published writings. Our readers have a personal interest in all contributors to Chautauqua work and we ask your co-operation in giving us the material from which we can make an illustrated article on "Recent Makers of Chautauqua Literature."

Yours sincerely,

*F. C. Bray*

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington,

D.C.

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*[Signature]*

Treasurer

Schenectady, N. Y., April 2 1906



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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
DIVISION OF CONTRACTS  
WASHINGTON

March 2, 1906.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 28th ultimo, relative to William T. Lopp, accepted bidder for service on Alaska routes Nos. 78128 and 78130 having received no notice of the acceptance of his proposals, I have to state that the notices of acceptance of Mr. Lopp's proposals were sent to the address given in his proposals, which is Kotzebue, Alaska; but in view of your statement that Mr. Lopp is spending the winter in Seattle, Washington, duplicate notices of the acceptance of his proposals have been mailed to him at the address given by you in Seattle and the contracts for the service, in duplicate, have been forwarded to the postmaster at Seattle for execution by Mr. Lopp, and Mr. Lopp has been so advised.

Very respectfully,

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,

U. S. Gen'l Agt., Education for Alaska,  
Bureau of Education (Alaska Division),  
Washington, D. C.



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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, March 5, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Doctor:-

Your favor of the 18th ult has been duly received. You enclosed check for One Hundred dollars for the use of Westminster College and the same is gratefully received. I return your receipt herewith.

You also enclosed memorandum of your proposed codicil and I immediately began upon its consideration. My work upon it, however, was interrupted by the arrival here of some eastern business men who had pressing business and anxious to get back east as soon as possible. This interruption lasted longer than I expected. I write now to acknowledge the receipt of your generous donation and to say that attention will now be given to the suggestions contained in your letter.

Very respectfully yours,

*Henry V. Van Pelt*

Henry V. Van Pelt



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Chariton, Iowa, March 3<sup>d</sup> 1906

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D. LL.D.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your favor enclosing endorsement is just received. Please accept my sincere thanks for your kindness.

The matter under consideration leading me to write you and others as I did was the founding of a college in New Mexico. Some time ago Dr. Dickerson, Secy. of the College Board issued a circular proposing to



enter on the college work with special vigor &  
calling on the churches for enlarged contribution &c.  
He also mentioned a number of States & Territories among  
which was N. Mex. in which we had no college.

I wrote him and said I wished to see a college  
founded in that Territory and that if the Board would  
sustain me I could go there and take up that work,  
stating something of my experience in reorganizing  
the work in Santa Fe & winning our back our  
advanced educational work from the Congregationalists.  
He wrote me for a detailed account of that work  
and also to send him strong <sup>personal</sup> endorsement. I com-  
plied, stated my plan if I took <sup>up</sup> the work and that  
I could do so only on condition that I received  
a salary from the Board for a time while working



the matter up on the field. I have just received  
his reply approving my plan most heartily but at  
the same time stating that the Board have no  
funds to appropriate for the work of a College until  
it is established & gives fair promise of success.

But he expresses the hope that the enterprise can  
be carried out in some way.

I am somewhat disappointed after all the trouble I had  
taken in the matter. For I had hoped that in view  
of the vast amount of money we had spent in N. M.  
they would have taken a different view. A college  
there now would enable us to gather and garner for  
for Presbyterianism the fruits of <sup>this</sup> costly <sup>sowing</sup> sowing. I  
have no income but from salary & therefore must  
give the matter up unless friends should come to the help.



A salary for six months I believe would enable me  
to start the college with grounds & a good college  
building. If you knew some friends or friends that  
could be willing to furnish this I would take up the  
work this spring & would hope & expect to leave the  
college next fall. This would be a fitting climax  
to our great work in N. M. Your first introduction  
me to that work and now if we can put up  
a college work there this will round the matter  
out in fitting shape. Please let me hear from  
you. I know of no other who would have the same  
interest and faith to undertake & influence to help  
as yourself. Am sorry to trouble <sup>you</sup> for I know you  
always have your hands full.

My wife is living and we have five children in age



from 15 to 22 years - four sons & one daughter. Our  
eldest & our third sons are at Baton Rouge, <sup>La.</sup> <sup>Miss.</sup> one  
in the Post Office. Another having taken a partial  
course in Civil Engineering is so engaged on a new  
railroad near Baton. Our second, born in Saranac  
City, N.Y., graduated in Parsons College in 1901. Taught  
nearly three years & is in ill health. The two youngest  
are with us at home. I came to Iowa in '95 to educate  
our children & want now to go back & take up  
the above work. Resigned pastoral work Dec 31  
1905 & am now holding myself free to take up the altar  
if the way opens.

Mrs McChargé & family unite with me in kindest  
regards to yourself & family.

Sincerely & Cordially Yours

J. McChargé.



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March 5, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-


Some weeks since we made inquiry of the Surveyor General of Alaska, Hon. W. L. Distin, as to when it was probable notes and plats of the surveys of our mission claims ~~will~~ be in his hands preliminary to the issue by the Department of patents to this Board. I am in receipt of his reply, which is to the effect that the returns of the surveys of Howkan, Wrangle and Sitka have been filed with his office, and that it is probable that the other claims, with the exception of Still Lawrence Island and Point Barrow, ~~would~~ shortly be filed.

General Distin says further, however, that it is the purpose of the Department to have the surveys of all the mission claims in Alaska examined by a Special Examiner of Surveys before approval of them is authorized, and that considerable time must necessarily elapse before final action can be taken upon them. The Surveyor General goes on to say that the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office informs him that an Examiner of Surveys will be furnished the Alaska district as early as practicable this season, and that such returns will have the attention of his (Surveyor General Distin's) office when reached on the files in the regular order of business.

From the above you will see that the exasperating rigmarole and red tape are still winding, and when we shall secure these patents no man can tell.

Can any influence be brought to bear, do you think, upon the Department at Washington, to hasten this matter? Shall be glad of your word, or of anything which you may be able to do in expediting things.

Cordially yours,

  
Treasurer.



March 7, 1886

Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

Com<sup>r</sup> of Education, Alaska.

Dear Friend:

Yours of Feb. 19 would have been answered sooner, only that I was anxious to have the matter of opening a mission presented to Mrs. W. A. Goodman of Cincinnati (a member of the W. H. M. S. Board of Trustees) and some other ladies from the east who are out here, and to get their opinions. This I have succeeded in doing - and then met Mrs. Foster at my home. They were much interested and want to have the mission. The question is how much money would be needed the first year? If we get the money where can we find a suitable man and wife to take charge? Can you help us answer these questions?

In regard to the location of the mission we would have to be guided principally by your advice, I think. What kind of people live on ~~the~~ Kaniwak Island? Are they Eskimos? I judge

(over)



that most of the people on the Alaska Peninsula are Aleuts. Now while I would be glad to have missionaries and teachers sent to all who need this help it seems to me that it would be wise to have the mission where reindeer would be used among the Eskimos. Judging from what Mr. & Mrs. Foster say of the Eskimos around Kotzebue and Peering, they are more easily reached - are eager for teaching. On the Aleutian Islands the people are so much under the power of the Russian Greek Church that it is hard to reach them. The work among the Eskimos is more promising. Our missionaries at Unalaksha say that the Eskimo children here are among the brightest. I will enclose a copy of a paper that Mrs. Foster read at our auxiliary meeting.

I am distressed at receiving no mail from Unalaksha since that written about the first of November - fear the rumor that the Sara is lost has too much truth in it.

Any information in regard to how to get a mission started, and the probable cost of same will be most thankfully received.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. R. A. Young



Ans<sup>d</sup> Mch 15. 06

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First Presbyterian Church,

Duluth, Minn.

Rev. T. H. Cleland, Pastor.

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Rev Sheldon Jackson Mar 17 1906

Dear Friend

When I was in the enjoyment of your hospitality in January, you mentioned that my name had been mentioned to you for Moderator Genl assembly at Des Moines, as emphasizing Home Missions another desire to further it.

I do thoroughly believe in the office seeking the man to make any cause for the good, but if Home Missions would be promoted I would be glad to be used.

The Iowa men are moving in the matter I am told. Dr Craig of Chicago thinks will see that the Presbyterian and Herald & Presbyter will be approached on the subject. Can you personally or thro others reach the Banner, the Westminster or N.Y. Observer?



First Presbyterian Church,

Duluth, Minn.

Rev. T. H. Cleland, Pastor.

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Possibly my Classmate Dr. Radcliffe  
might interest himself, or Judge Harlan  
for whom I cast my first ballot,  
You know my Home Mission history -  
In Educational matters I was charter  
member to organize Board aid for Colleges;  
have been Director in Commerce 25 years;  
aided Dr. McAfee in planting Park College;  
Charter Director in forming Parsons  
College, and Trustee of McAlester College,  
helped to found Cornish Academy  
and Carthage Collegiate Institute,  
You might confer with Dr. Craig  
or Benkhous of Sioux City -  
Dr. Marshall of Minneapolis has been locally  
mentioned for Mod. but I fear he has no chance.  
Regards to family, Cordially yours  
T. H. Cleland



Ans & Mech 7<sup>th</sup> 06

Washington D.C.  
2401 Mass ave. Mar. 7. 1906

My dear Jackson:

Mrs Martindell is getting out her catalogue for the Florence School, for the yrs 1906-7, and is asking the favor of some of her friends in this City - as well as elsewhere - to allow the use of their names in the catalogue, for reference.

She wishes to say in the catalogue, "by permission", Dr Radcliffe, Justice Harlan, Dr Green of Calvary Baptist Church, & a few others, and she wishes you to be one of the number, if it is agreeable to you.

Of course, she does not expect or desire any of them, if applied to for information or advice, to say anything except what they know or believe to be the facts in regard to the School.

Mrs M. is earnestly & prayerfully planning for the future of the School - in the line of making it more efficient in what we both wish it to stand for, viz. thorough Christian education. When the catalogue is out, I shall be glad to call on you at the Concord some evening, and talk with you about it.

Yours truly

Herman H. Allen



Ans<sup>a</sup> Mch 15. 06. Seattle Wash. S  
Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> 1906

Dr. Sheldon Jackson.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson  
Your letter dated  
Jan. 26. has long been  
neglected by me but will  
ask your pardon now.  
At first of all I presume  
you will be surprised to  
know I am here in  
Seattle. I have a beautiful  
home and very nice people  
to live with whom I may



from where it is Lidge and  
Mrs. W. D. Wood. They are ever  
so good to me and makes me  
feel as I must return the  
reward by doing my very best.

If you want to know more  
about me write and ask Mrs.  
W. D. Wood she knows all about  
me how I behave myself etc.

Now about my work I do all I  
can to help Mrs. Wood and I have  
the ~~privilege~~ privilege of going  
to the different classes in  
the Young Women Christian Association  
here and ~~keep~~<sup>go to</sup> the Gymnastym  
Cooking class Literature ~~Millinery~~  
Choral classes Sundays go to  
Sunday School Vesper Meetings at  
the Y. W. C. A. evenings to Church  
sometimes.

If you come back here  
Dr. Jackson I want you to come  
and see me and visit by the  
family.



I suppose you remember Hugh  
McGlassian? He was here with  
Mrs. Gauntlett yesterday and told  
me that my brother Luke Nakot<sup>th</sup>  
was living now at the Russian  
school now. Do you think  
it could be arranged so that he  
could come to Chemsarwa Ave.  
to get better Education. Dr. Jackson  
all these 7 years I have thought  
him to be dead, but he is still  
living <sup>thank God</sup>. Well Dr. Jackson, I hope  
and pray that this letter will  
find you well and happy as  
it leaves me. So good-bye  
Your friend  
Vasha M. Nakot<sup>th</sup>  
816 135<sup>th</sup>  
Leave Ave



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Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

March 10, 1906.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

The Annual Meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Sunday School Association will be held at Winona Lake, Indiana, beginning Wednesday evening, August 8, and will continue, with two or three sessions daily, until Saturday, August 11, unless the business shall be earlier completed.

It will be remembered that the Executive Committee in Toronto, last June, accepted the generous invitation of the Winona Assembly Association, extended through Brother W. C. Hall, to hold its annual session at Winona Lake.

On January 27 Mr. Hall wrote to me as follows: 'All the members of the Executive Committee are invited to be the guests of the Winona Assembly Association during the time of the meeting, that is, as many days as you choose.'

The Sunday-School Workers' Training School for the Fourth International District holds its annual session between August 7 and 17, and it is the desire of the officers of the Winona Assembly that the members of the Executive Committee shall remain for a popular meeting, Sunday, August 12. In the near future I will send you a tentative outline of some of the important matters that will be considered and acted upon by the Committee.

I also enclose a folder giving information concerning 'THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL.' The first 10,000 copies are already sold, and nearly 1,000 advance orders are received for the second 10,000, which will be ready about April 25. Can you not help distribute this wonderful book? In a few days I shall send you a new and attractive announcement of this book.

Sincerely yours,

*W. N. Hartshorn*

P. S.--I enclose a copy of a letter just sent to the 'Jerusalem Pilgrims,' concerning plans for taking the delegates to Rome, May, 1907, to the World's Fifth Sunday-School Convention. I wish you might decide thus early to go to Rome, and secure, on the terms named, favorable location on the ship. Can you not induce friends to go with you?



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March 13, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education, Alaska Division,  
Department of Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

It has gratified me to receive your congratulations, and those of Mr. Hamilton, upon my recent reappointment as Chief of the Division of Revenue-Cutter Service. I very sincerely appreciate your good wishes.

Very truly yours,

Wm. L. Rogers



ans - Mch 17, 1906  
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**MAY 17, 1906**

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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:-

I have been just called up by one of the City aldermen who says that the ordinance granting to the Synod of Iowa a parcel of Ground in Prospect for the erection of a monument has passed its last reading and will be signed no doubt by the mayor. This is good news to us all I am sure. It happens on the anniversary of my birth so I will readily remember the date. I have an article already prepared for the paper setting this monument scheme forth using very freely your speech at synod in doing so. We will be glad to move now but it is so late in the season that we do not expect that we will get much done this spring or summer. The first and the Third churches are building new edifices and we are paying off a mortgage; the city proper is just beginning to recover from the disastrous fire. But in the end Sioux City will do its full share I am sure. We will get the matter before the Assembly in good shape I am sure. Any suggestions that you may have are now in order.

Fraternally,

J. F. Hinkhouse.

March 13th. 1906

Sioux City Iowa

**FROM MINUTES OF SYNOD:**

There are four things that every minister ought to do between this and the convening of the Assembly, (1) To publish in every possible way the fact that the Assembly will meet in Des Moines next May; (2) to furnish the local secular press frequent and copious information about the varied interests that will be considered at this meeting, with sketches of the men who will be prominent in it; (3) to induce the people of the churches to attend some or all of the sessions of the assembly, getting up excursion trains if need be; (4) to get up large clubs of subscribers for that paper of Des Moines that promises to give the fullest reports of the Assembly.



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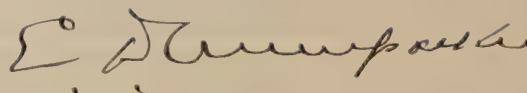
My Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 13th instant, and beg to thank you for the documents you sent me bearing upon the political, social, and industrial conditions of the natives in Alaska.

If you will call at the Hotel Dewey, at 7:30, or 8:00 o'clock, of Friday, this week, I will be under obligations to you

I desire to talk with you about the general situation of that territory.

Very truly yours,

  
E. D. Crumpacker

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Interior department,  
City.



March 14/06

Dr. Sheldon Jackson:

Dear Friend:

Since my last letter to you I have received a letter from Miss Mellor, written for Mr. McDowell and Mrs. Teller, which puts a new phase on things. According to this information the natives of a number of the Aleutian Islands are in danger of starvation, hence extermination, unless help is given them. She says that you feel that the reindeer proposition is their only ~~proposition~~ salvation. That being the case I am certainly in favor of sending a herd to Unalaska. It seems to me that this would involve our Society in very little expense, for I think Dr. Newhall could manage the new department with success. The proposition to concentrate the natives at Unalaska looks to me like a wise one. In that case we would probably be able to enlarge our work, and to help a good many more of the girls and boys.

In Miss Mellor's report of an interview with you are several variations in details of the management of a Reindeer Mission from what I gathered from your letters, and from Mrs. Foster. As it is necessary for me, as well as the Board, to understand things I will ask for information on these points.



## Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bureau For Alaska

MRS. R. H. YOUNG, SECRETARY

LONG BEACH, CAL.

1. Would our Society contract & keep four apprentices during the five years, or from one to four?
2. At the end of the five years would we be obligated to give <sup>or loan</sup> each of the four apprentices 25 reindeer, or to loan one who has mastered the trade 50 reindeer for five years at which time he would return them - 50 - & he re-loaned & another boy, and so on? The latter is in Miss Muller's plan - rather in the plan that she describes. The former is what the Fosters contracted to do at Deering.
3. Mrs. Foster says the mission must clothe, feed, and care for the four apprentices, but that the trained herders sent by the Govt. have only to be housed by the mission. Miss Muller says the mission is to supply him and his family with rations.
4. Mr. and Mrs. Foster think that at the end of five years the profits from the reindeer would refund to the Society all it had expended. Is that likely? They say that in the first six months at Deering they <sup>had</sup> party fawns ~~were~~ born - that they sold eight <sup>deer</sup> & an Eskimo boy at \$25 each, and sold or used five males at from \$40 to \$50 each for meat; and the receipts just about covered expenses for the six months. She says this was probably exceptional, as Mr. Foster was paying expenses out of his own pocket, and that probably it would be wiser not to dispose of any the first year. Please inform me in regard to this.



R. I. A letter from Mr. J. D. Tenholme, of the Northwestern  
Steamship Co. Seattle, in reply to one I sent him says  
that the Dana was unable to make the trip from Valdez  
to Alaska in Dec. - that it was driven out to sea  
by fierce storms, and for 54 days drifted around  
the Pacific under sail, their fuel having given out,  
finally getting into port at Seattle. The Santa Ana  
was sent with accumulated mail, and I sent tidings  
of the Dana, and it was expected back the end of  
the week. This explains why my last letter from  
Alaska was written Nov. 9. I am very anxious to  
hear from our isolated missionaries there - Mrs. Y.



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MS Will you kindly send to me as soon  
as possible some recommendation that I  
can embody in the "Personals" that I am  
about to have printed for Mr. Tree - He  
has been the nominally successful and  
has a very promising future before him  
which I might see you and tell our  
Westminster friends - I have been in N.Y.  
for two weeks - a friend who is writing on  
the train - cordially France / Dieffenbacher  
true address / Erie Pa





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Dr Sheldon Jackson -  
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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

We have a letter from Dr. Ellis, one of our Pima Indian missionaries, saying that a bill is before Congress to remove all the Salt River Indians to the Gila when the pumping plants are done. He wants to know the truth in the matter. Do you know anything about it or can you find out whether the Government has anything of that kind in contemplation? He says the Indians are disturbed over it, as they have had their rights in the Salt River valley for thirty or thirty-five years and they do not wish to be moved without their knowledge and consent.

Thanking you for your answer, I am,

Faternally yours,

*C. L. Thompson*

Secretary.



Ans<sup>d</sup> March 17/06

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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CARLISLE, PENNA.

March 15, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Chief Alaska Division, Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor:

Referring to our correspondence about Maggie Mandrigen, I inclose herewith for your information a communication received from Captain Hall, agent at Whiterocks, which explains itself and which, I believe, sets forth the facts in the case.

I want to add this much, that I have not so much sympathy for Maggie as I would have, <sup>had</sup> had I not been stationed at Whiterocks as agent and know it is no unusual thing for soldiers to be there on the reservation, as the fort is only 14 miles from the agency, but so far as I am aware our Ute girls were always able to take care of themselves and were never, to my knowledge, bothered by the soldiers. Maggie must have made matters pretty easy for them or she never would have been bothered by them.

We have heard from her since her arrival in Oregon and will still continue to keep in touch with her and help her until she is able to take care of herself.

Very truly yours,



Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.



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*The General Assembly of the  
Presbyterian Church meets in  
Des Moines, May 17, 1906.*

Dec. 10, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.,

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I was deprived of the privilege of hearing you at Synod last fall on account of being called away. A copy of your address has just come into my hands and I have read it with much interest. I am anxious to use several copies of it and will thank you very much if you can furnish me with them.

I had also another pamphlet upon the evangelization of the Rockies by one who was at that time a Colorado minister, but who is now occupying the Biblical Chair in Lincoln University, I think it is, in Pennsylvania. I have forgotten his name. I thought I could send and get more of the pamphlets where I had gotten these two. I would like several copies of his also if I can get them. Can you furnish me with them? If not do you know where I can get them?

I am sending you our Bulletin from time to time and have sent you several copies of our students' paper, which I have thought you would be glad to see.

I hope I shall meet you at the General Assembly.

Very cordially yours,

Dic. to L.L.M.

*Stamped envelope*

*E. E. Reed*



PARK COLLEGE  
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President's Office

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-,

I submit enclosed statement of Healy Wolfe's account from July 13/05, the date of my last statement to March 15/06. I enclose receipts as far as Healy has provided me with them. Seventy-five cents under the clothing item was for napkins. The twenty dollar personal includes a number of purchases that he made with my approval, as some hose, collars and such like. Twenty-five cents of the shoe item was for repairs. I have sent a duplicate statement of it to Healy that he may know something of what it costs to live.

We are in the midst of our second term examinations. I hope the reports are going to be all we anticipate for them.

Very truly,

*Frederic M. Wolfe*

March 17, 1906.



COPY.

L.F.C.

Great Falls, Montana.

March 17, 1906.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I am enroute to Cut Bank, Teton Co., near where Lewis of Lewis & Clark Exposition, had his only trouble with the Indians.

I kill the time reading and writing. I have been studying church history pretty closely lately and can see the end in view. Four photo., plate & scrap book all received. The scrap book is invaluable in this work. I have it nearly all copied on my typewriter for future use. Those letters of the early workers in the '70s (Cook, Rommel, Frackleton, Russel, Crittenden and daughter) throw much light on the situation. Do you remember who wrote a general review of the work at Deer Lodge, Helena, Boznmán and the Seminary and signed himself "Mont"? He describes Crittenden as a gentleman of the old school, Could hardly have been any of the Montana ministers. Your article on Montana ('69) and your letters to the Presbyterian in 1872 are fine and will hereafter find a place in the Synodical Historical Library. Dr. McMillan lately wrote of an extended article on "Evangelical Religion" in Montana, that he had prepared for a holiday edition (1887), of the Butte Miner, but lamented that it had disappeared from his desk in N. Y. City when Sec'y of the Home Board. I sent him a copy from your Montana Scrap Book.

I wanted to tell you how much I appreciate your kindness and how much help I had gotten especially from the Montana Scrap Book.

The cut you sent is in bad order and so will have one made.



I am much gratified that I have been able to collect so many photos; yourself and G. G. Smith of the 60's; all of the members of the 1st Presbytery of '72 including Frackleton and Elder A. T. Williams. Also Mrs. Williams, Rommel, Cook, Kennett, Richards, Father Crittenden, wife and daughter (taken in 1872 in Pa.) the "Seminary Home" with the tree under which Mrs. Davidson was married in 1878, J.J.Davidson and son E.M.D., The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Presb. Chs. built before 1880.

Any one who would take the pains to make that scrap book should be glad to know that it is useful and appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. Edwards.



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Mr. Sheldon Jackson,

March 18, 1906.

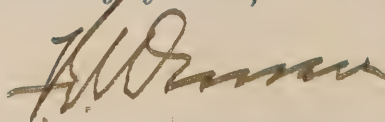
U. S. Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

I have your favor of 16th instant calling attention to the desired increase of salary for Mr. Lovick Pierce, Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Education, and enclosing copy of the memorandum in relation to the estimate for this increase made by the Secretary of the Interior.

I note your wishes and will give them consideration when the legislative bill is acted upon by the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

Very truly yours,



FE Warren



First Presbyterian Church,

Duluth, Minn.

Rev. T. H. Cleland, Pastor.

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March 19 1906

Dear Dr. Jackson

Yours of March 7th at hand.  
It is not my opinion  
that men should be posted in  
the newspapers prematurely -  
Your discretion in that  
matter however needs no  
such reminder.

If you need to confer with  
any one I would suggest  
Dr. W. E. Craig of McConick  
Sum. - Possibly Dr. Winton  
of Trenton or Dr. Patton of  
Princeton would be interested.  
Regards to your family  
Cordially yours  
T. H. Cleland



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Brooklyn N.Y.  
226 Gates Ave.

March 19

Dear D. Jackson,

I am so glad that  
I can see you Friday or Saturday,  
that last I should not be in  
the office during those days.  
I am asking you to spend Friday  
night with us, although being  
prayer-meeting night. Mr. James  
will go to prayer-meeting; but he  
will be at home otherwise.

Mr. James was much pleased  
with what you wrote of the outcome  
of the Board's visit to the President.  
With high esteem,

Very truly yours,  
Mary E. James.



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# United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON  
CIVIL SERVICE AND RETRENCHMENT,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19, 1906.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education.

My dear Doctor:

I am in receipt of yours of the 16th inst., relative to the salary of the Chief Clerk, Bureau of Education, and I am glad to have the matter called to my attention. I shall give it my most careful <sup>and favorable</sup> consideration.

Yours very truly,

Geo C Perkins  
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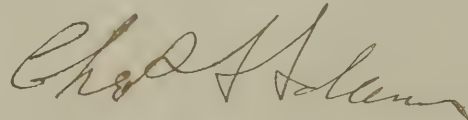
Crandon Wis. Mar 20th /06. 1906

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:-

Synod's committee on Program, are very desirous of securing your presence at our next Synod, to be held in Madison Wis, Oct 9-11. Home Missions would be the question we would like you to discuss.

Very truly,



Stated Clerk.

Charles A. Adams



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Sitka, Alaska, March 20, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
General Agent of Education in Alaska,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I understand that no teacher has yet been appointed for the next year in Sitka School No. 2; and I desire to apply for the position.

My work for many years in the Alaska schools I would offer as my testimonial.

Very respectfully yours,

*Cassia Patton*



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Sitka, Alaska, March 20, 1906.

My dear Dr. Jackson,

My sister's family expect to leave Sitka for a few years. It will be necessary for my father to remain here for a time as among us we have considerable property interests, not of much cash value as things are at present but nevertheless requiring attention.

I should be very glad if I might have a position here that I could remain with him, therefore, enclose applications for a position in the native school.

Altho I have been out of the work for a few years I have not lost my interest as a teacher but have continued to read my school journals and kept up my membership in the N. E. A. as well as keeping an interest in the schools here.

Teaching is my business and I feel that I can take it up with renewed zeal after this rest.

With kind regards for yourself and Miss Lesley, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

*Cassia Patton*

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.



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Tanana Mar. 22 '06

Dr. Sheldon Jackson  
Washington

Dear Sir.

Will you please look up the matter of my bid on the Tanana Bettler-Coldfoot mail contract & post me as soon as you can by telegraph I want to take Peter Bolz who is now with the reindeer herd here, & go out over the mail route while we yet have snow to operate on if you will kindly do me this favor & also let me know if it is agreeable to you for me to engage Bolz you will greatly oblige  
yours truly  
F. D. Becker



Leon L. French  
Attorney-at-Law

Searchlight, Nevada

March 22nd, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

When I saw you in Washington in December, just prior to leaving for the west, I spoke to you about your trying to have the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred on father, and you told me to remind you of it sometime in April, as you might be able to do something in that way then.

Now April is almost at hand, and I am writing you to bring this matter back to your mind, and to urge that you do what you can to secure this degree for father.

Mother and I are very anxious that this honor should be secured, if possible, and feel that you can accomplish it for us, and that you will do your best.

I feel sure that you will agree with me when I say that not only is father worthy of the degree mentally and morally, but also on account of his labors and endeavors, many of which you are familiar with and know the worth of.

I will deeply appreciate your efforts in this matter, and trust that they may be crowned with success.

With the kindest regards and best wishes, believe me,

Yours in sincerity,

Leon L. French



Ans<sup>d</sup> Mar 26. AC

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THE  
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March 24, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
United States Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

The Interior would like very much to have a picture of ex-Governor Brady of Alaska to print in its gallery of cover portraits. Our memory is that Governor Brady's picture was never so used. If you remember that it has been, of course our request would be altered; but if not, can you not secure for us and send to us the photograph as requested? And will you not also kindly prepare us some notes of his career, service and character upon which to base an editorial paragraph respecting him.

Thanking you for this courtesy, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Nolan R. Best.*



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1750 WASHINGTON STREET  
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Grant Pass - Oregon -

21<sup>st</sup> Mar. 1906.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Could you have sent to me  
at address given below the report of the Sen. Com.  
in the Reed Smoot Case? I have just been in  
Utah, had a fine time with the Lennons  
whom I know so well in Cal. & am rejoicing  
over prospects of College. Am to speak on  
Mormonism at Portland, at Bd. meeting & with  
authentic facts - most sincerely

Julia Fraser.

Care Mrs. W. S. Ladd

293 - 6. St. Portland Or.



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North 4<sup>th</sup> St  
Fairfield Iowa 28 Mar-  
Rev. Sheldon Jackson Sr

My dear Sir - I intended writing  
you last fall after receiving  
the minutes of Synod with your  
address - I read and reread the  
address - It all came before me  
as vivid as a present picture - My  
sons have asked me - how I felt  
when engaged in the work -  
enthusiastic? Yes - But not more  
so than when I took hold in  
Minn.<sup>?</sup> or in Colorado - I think I  
caught from you something of  
the Home Missionary Spirit - when  
we first met in Minn - I  
could not understand it when



and I ever knew and yet I  
am thankful to say - it has  
been crowded with Living  
and comfort - God is not  
dead - If you have time could  
you tell me when your two  
daughters are - Daisy & Bessie -  
Unmarried? Is it it strange what  
a large portion of our best girls do  
not marry - How is Miss Jackson?  
I enclose a news paper clipping -  
You may have seen it - Two letters - the  
first - was from Carrie Allen to me &  
the 2<sup>d</sup> from Prof Notestine Wooten University  
to my son Harry whom you met at Cedar  
Rapids - I had not heard from the Allen  
family for 20 or 25 years & I wrote Carrie in  
reply to her letter of consolation asking about  
the family herself - I enclose her letter  
giving this information - Mrs.  
Jackson & you will be pleased to



to read it - <sup>2<sup>d</sup> sheet</sup> How much  
sadness there is in a retrospect of  
20 years - John and <sup>his</sup> Hei gone -  
I am not surprised to learn  
that John's sons are not the  
men their father was - His  
boys lacked wh. John had and  
what my boys had a mother's  
heart - a good virt mother -  
I met people from Walla Walla  
who speak of Mrs. J. B. Allen as Carrie  
writes of her - "coarse & sorry" -

A friend after John's death went to  
his wife with words of sympathy  
and kind inquiries - And she  
replied she "had no time for  
grief or sentiment"!! John died  
at Seattle - She has fine prop-  
erty in Walla Walla they say



I have been asked repeatedly  
your age - I have forgotten -  
except an impression that  
you are about 10 years my sen-  
ior - I will be 78 years 64 the  
17<sup>th</sup> of next month (Apr 17<sup>th</sup>)

If Dr. Jackson has not time  
to write all about you all

Mrs. Jackson help him out -  
My health is about the same -  
I preach often - But I am not  
able to resume the pastorate -  
Please return me the letter  
and the newspaper clipping -  
Are not those letters beau-  
tiful? I sent them to the



Herald & Presbyter — Out of scores  
of letters we read these two let-  
ters were <sup>especially</sup> filled with comfort  
to our sore hearts —

With kind regards to you all  
Dr. & Mrs. J. Daisy & Bessy

Your truly  
John L. Gage

Fairfield Iowa  
North 4<sup>th</sup> St.



Fairfield, Iowa,

North 4th St.,

March 28, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

My dear Brother:

I intended writing you last fall - after receiving the minutes of Synod with your address - I read and re-read the address.- It all came before me as vivid as a present picture. My sons have asked me - how I felt when engaged in the work - enthusiastic? Yes - But not more so than when I took hold in Minn. or in Colorado - I think I caught from you something of the Home Missionary Spirit when we first met in Minn. I could not understand it when you said that "H. M." "Home missionary" - was the most honorable title any minister could wear. But I soon realized it was true. Ask Mrs. Jackson if she remembers Rev. Mr. Berxter in Rochester coming around asking "Any long faced home missionaries been around?" - But he was the only long faced one in the bunch. But how little those who are making history realize it. "Iowa Movement" was historical. But we did not realize all it meant. I regretted then, and have since regretted that a belated train kept me from being one of the number of that little prayer circle on the Bluffs of Sioux City. I wanted to congratulate you on that address before Synod - a great address and so recognized by all who heard.



I would have been at Cedar Rapids had I known you were expected to be present. I hope to see you at Des Moines, Gen. Assembly, but can't you arrange to visit us? We are on the main line of the C.B. & Q.R.R. This is the seat of Parson's College.

Life moves on. A long, long year is past - The longest I ever knew and yet I am thankful to say it has been crowded with blessings and comfort. God is not dead.

With kind regards to you all Dr. & Mrs. J., Daisy & Bessie,

Your Boy,

(Signed) John L. Gage.

Fairfield, Iowa.

North 4th Street.



Ans<sup>d</sup> Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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March 29, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C., Dep't Interior  
Bureau of Education.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

As I can not ascertain from the office the information desired concerning St Lawrence Island, or rather the workers there, I come to you feeling sure you can help me.

Are Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Kilbuck at this point and do they all expect to remain there? Some one told me that Dr. & Mrs Campbell had left this field and Mr. & Mrs. Kilbuck took their places. I do not find their names on our books so suppose they must be Government employees, and what they have to do with our work, I am puzzled to know. Their names are on our list of teachers, and in this way a society has learned of it and the members are anxious to send some cheer to Dr. & Mrs. Campbell, or Mr. & Mrs. Kilbuck in case the Campbell's have left.

Any information you can give me on this subject that will help me in understanding the situation will be much appreciated.

Thanking you in advance for the favor, I am,

Yours very sincerely/

*Emily F. Boole*

*(Mrs)*



Ans<sup>d</sup> July 6. /06

North Bend Oregon  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1906

Dear Dr Jackson,

Here I am closing my  
ministry on the firing line,

No point in the Rocky Mountains  
is of the strategic importance  
of this and other places on this  
coast. You remember I told you  
at Buffalo that I wanted another  
whack at frontier work. Well  
I have it.

Myself and wife are in perfect  
health alas my four sons and  
two daughters, all doing good  
work in the Kingdom.

As to my pictures, I sent a  
youthful picture, 1866, to Dr Hinckhouse  
of Sioux City and he sent me for a  
later one. I sent him my latest -  
1897. So he has both the boy and the old man,



The one I send you enclosed was  
taken in 1866 only three years before  
the Sioux City meeting. I am better  
looking now than ever before in my  
life, plump, weighing over two hundred  
and clean shaven as any priest. If  
our pictures are for edification  
this is an easy way for us to do  
good.

We may not meet again here  
but let us make an appointment  
to meet sometime in heaven and  
talk it all over.

For Auld Song Synd

J C Ellist



Ans<sup>d</sup> July 6. 06  
Dear Sir

North Bend, Oregon<sup>S</sup>

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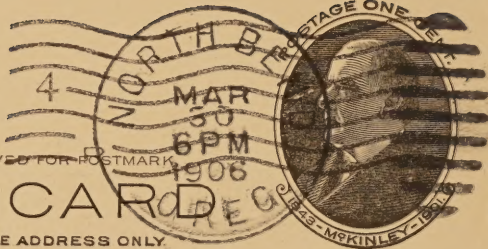
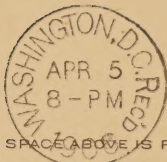
Kindly send me a dozen<sup>S</sup>  
copies of the leaflet - your  
Enclosed, that I may hand  
them to some appreciative  
friends and my widely  
scattered children. I shall  
be grateful.

Yours truly

J. C. Elliott

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
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My dear Dr. Jackson:-

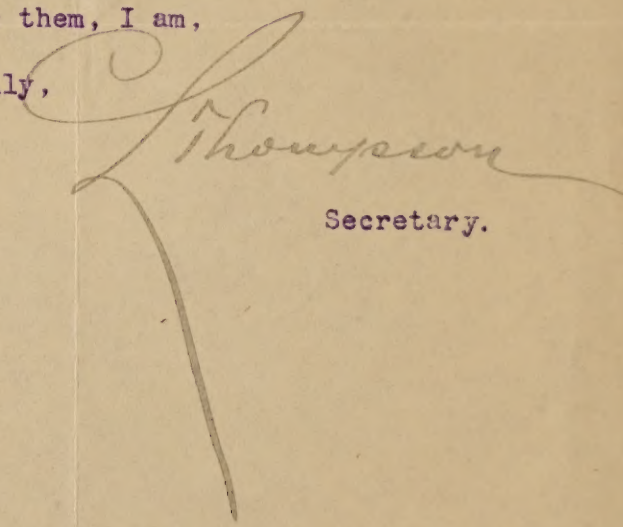
Yours of the twelfth came duly, enclosing copy of a letter from Miss Margaret H. Webster of Chaparra, Cuba, pleading for the care and Christian training of two Cuban boys.

Our Woman's Board have been considering the opportunity but see no way by which they can accept these boys into any of their schools in the states. In Cuba their schools are only day schools.

If I should think of any one in whose interest these Cuban lads might find a place I will not forget to mention them.

Hoping that some place may be secured for them, I am,

Fraternally,



Secretary.



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Washington, D. C., March 30, 1906.

Hon. Knute Nelson  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

Permit me to call your attention to a clause in <sup>S</sup> bill No. /459 which enables salmon cannery companies to occupy any stream in Alaska. They have a number of canneries through Southeast Alaska and along the entire Pacific coast of Alaska, and a group of canneries in Bristol Bay, Bering Sea. The existing canneries, with the increased number of fish that can be taken through the fish hatcheries, ought to be sufficient with those of the British Columbia coast and Puget Sound and the Columbia River, to furnish a supply for the world. Without the canneries encroaching on the regions of the Northern Bering Sea and Arctic coasts of Alaska, say commencing with the Kuskoquin River and the sea at its mouth, no canneries should be allowed from that point North in Alaska. The Kuskoquin is a large river, navigable for some hundred miles, but very shoal at its mouth, so that ordinary ocean vessels are compelled to anchor many miles off the coast and lighter all supplies to the river. There is a scattered Eskimo and Indian population along its entire length whose entire support practically is taken from the fish. The animal supply for hunting is scarce. The same is true, and more so, of the Yukon River. There is a native population for 2500 miles up that river largely dependent upon the fish as their main supply. When you get to the Kotzebue Sound, North of the Arctic Circle, there are three rivers of considerable extent that empty into the Sound, whose valleys are largely North of the Arctic Circle; and the population there also are large dependent on fish. The establishment of canneries at the mouth of any of these rivers, with the present looseness of enforcing the law against the taking of fish by cannery men,



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will be exceedingly prejudicial to the native population. And I trust that the region above designated may be withheld or cut out of that bill. I will be very glad to have a hearing before the committee that is to consider it. Let them telephone me at the United States Bureau of Education whenever they wish me to appear.

Very truly yours,

*Sheldon Jackson*